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Applicants : Y. TAKADA et al.  
Serial No. : 10/542,393  
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For : HIGH STRENGTH HOT-DIP GALVANIZED STEEL SHEET AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

SIR:

Entry of the present amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2006. A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this amendment.